RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2431

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09947.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Jun KITAHARA et al.	Group Art Unit: 2431
Application No.: 10/578,859) Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 8.